



PATENT #4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CASE NO. 99,829-A

In Re Application of:

T.G. Dinan

Serial No.: 09/687,384

Filed: October 13, 2000

Title: Treatment and Prevention of
Gastrointestinal Disease Using
Antagonists or Partial Agonists
of 5HT1a Receptors

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 1614

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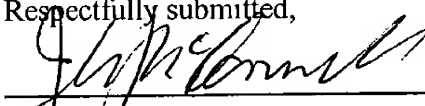
PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response in the above-identified patent application. A two-month extension of time is required and has not yet been granted. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the cost of the two-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to withdraw any deficiency, or to credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Date: March 16, 2001

Respectfully submitted,


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